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Compensation Fiber and Optical
Transmission System Utilizing Same

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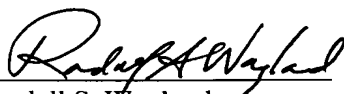
The Examiner's attention is hereby directed to the following reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. One copy of the reference(s) is enclosed.

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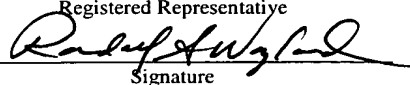
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